



Essendine: A Rights Respecting School

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The roles in a Rights Respecting School:

- All adults are **duty bearers**.
- All children are **rights holders**.
- Your Council are **advocates for change**.



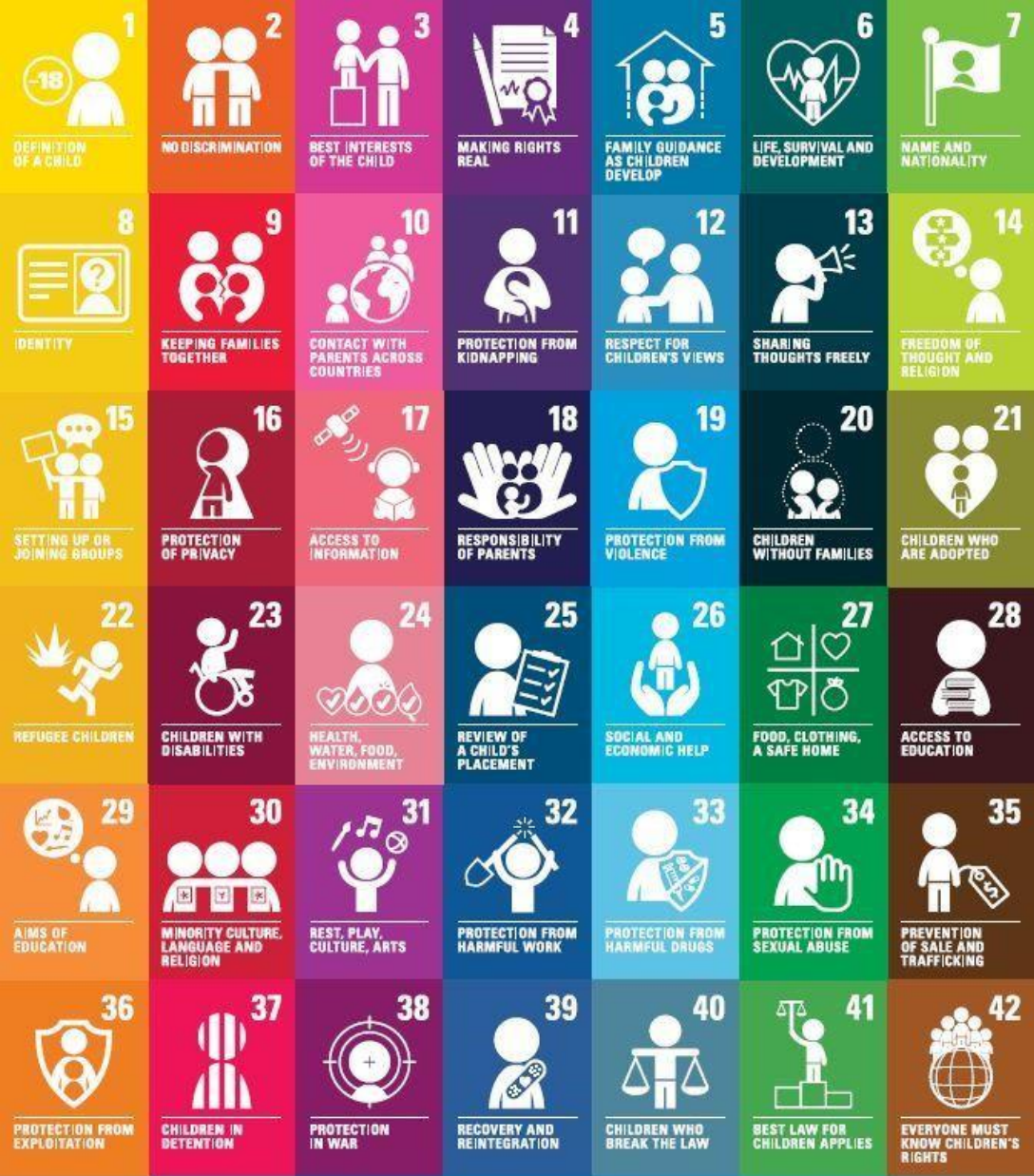
What can you do if you would like change?

What is a child?

The United Nations **Convention on the Rights of the Child** (UNCRC) defines a child as a person under the age of 18, unless the law in their country recognizes an earlier age of majority.

Article 1: Definition of a child

A child is any person under the age of 18.



The ABCDE of your rights:

A. UNIVERSAL Rights are for **ALL** children.

B. INHERENT Rights are there at **BIRTH**.

C. INALIENABLE Rights **CANNOT** be taken away.

D. UNCONDITIONAL Rights **DO NOT** have to be earned.

E. INDIVISIBLE All rights are **EQUALLY** important.



Is this up in your class?

What does a Rights Respecting School do?

1. Make sure everyone knows their rights.
2. Collaborate with other schools.
3. Make sure adults are **duty bearers** of our rights.
4. Run activities to promote children's rights.
5. Rights Respecting awards in Friday assemblies.
6. Make sure your ideas shape our school community.



What are our rights?



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The hands up survey: you spoke and we are listening!

What are our pupils saying about their rights?

What do children think about these rights? Do they feel these are being protected at <u>Essendine</u> ?	Enjoyed by all children	Enjoyed by most children	Enjoyed by some children
Have the same rights and not suffer discrimination .	90%	10%	0%
Adults make decisions in the children's best interests.	90%	5%	5%
You have the right to develop and grow.	100%	0%	0%
You have the right to a nationality and a name.	100%	0%	0%
You have a right to say what you think and your opinions are respected.	75%	25%	0%
You are protected from violence and all forms of abuse.	100%	0%	0%
All children have the right to a good life.	100%	0%	0%
If you get sick, you're entitled to all the help you need.	90%	5%	5%
You have the right to go to school and learn about important things.	90%	10%	0%
Your thoughts and beliefs should be respected.	75%	25%	0%
You have the right to play, rest and free time.	90%	10%	0%
Nobody is allowed to punish you in a harmful way.	100%	0%	0%
You have the right to know about your rights!	20%	70%	10%



Council priorities 2024/25

- **Children are heard. This means pupils are number 1 priority when decisions are made;**
- **We have input into the curriculum so it reflects our interests and what is important to us;**
- **We will promote understanding of our rights across the whole school community.**



We are stronger when we know our rights!

